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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 32120-Div (HO57-265)

First Inventor Ritesh P. Shah

Title Methods of Forming Metal Articles

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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Prior application information

Examiner

S. VerSteeg

of prior application No 09, 098,760

Group Art Unit

1753

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Complete if Known

Application Number	PRIORITY 09/098,760
Filing Date	PRIORITY 6/17/98
First Named Inventor	Ritesh P. Shah
Examiner Name	S. VerSteeg (Priority)
Group / Art Unit	1753 (Priority)
Attorney Docket No.	32120-div

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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	-20** = 7	18	126
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	84
Multiple Dependent			0

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	78	202	39
104	260	204	130
109	78	209	39
110	18	210	9

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 126.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify)				0.00
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